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In re application of: Needleman, et al.

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Examiner: M. Davis

For: AN IMMUNOLOGICAL PROCESS AND CONSTRUCTS FOR
INCREASING HDL CHOLESTEROL CONCENTRATION BY DNA
VACCINATION

July 31, 2001

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Office Action dated January 31, 2001 for the above cited application has been
received, and in response thereto the following Amendment is respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

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1. (twice amended) A process for producing antibodies to cholesteryl
ester transfer protein (CETP) in a mammal wherein the blood of said mammal contains
endogenous CETP comprising the steps of: